In Loving Memory

of

Bertha B. Hawkins

Friday, October 6, 1995
1:00 P.M.

Bright Star
Church of God in Christ
9622 Beach Street
Los Angeles, California

Elder Odell Heard
Officiating

Obituary

Bertha Beatrice Warren was born on November 12, 1925 to the parentage of Al Warren, Sr., and Lillie Mae Warren. She was the first daughter born to this union. There were older brothers who were thrilled to have a sister, namely, Norman, Andrew, George, Al Jr., and Ivory.

The family grew larger, Johnnye B., Mary, Arthur Lee and Gustena Warren. She was born in Good Pine, Louisiana and later the family moved to Rochelle, Louisiana. There she received her formal education.

The family moved to Los Angeles, California in 1943. Bertha and others in the family continued their educations.

She met and later married Timothy Hawkins. To this union, Timothy Jr., Marcia, Linda, Michael and Corine were born.

Bertha heard the call of God and accepted salvation and made Christ her Lord and Saviour. She was active in the Church and gave her life and service to God. She received the Holy Ghost and was a flame for Christ.

Bertha departed this life on September 30, 1995. She leaves to mourn her home going, Timothy Hawkins Sr., Timothy Jr., Marcia, Linda and Corine; one brother, Rev. Ivory Warren. She also leaves to mourn, fourteen grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Song "He'll Rise Again" ..... Elder Robert Jessie

Scriptures:
Old Test: "The 23rd Psalms" ..... Elder Willie Henry
New Test: "St. John 14:1 6" ..... Elder Robert Jessie

Prayer ..... Minister

Song "Amazing Grace" ..... Darlene Gray

Acknowledgements ..... Mother Helen Austin

Song "Whiter Than Snow" ..... Winifred Wilson

Poem ..... Mother Stubblefield

Remarks ..... Rev. Ivory Warren & Others

Song ..... Edna Hawkins

Eulogy ..... Elder Odell Heard

The Parting View

Recessional

All cars driving to cemetery, drive with bright lights on.

Interment

Inglewood Memorial Park

720 East Florence Avenue
Inglewood, California

A repast will be held after the services at 10216 Juniper Street, Apt. 106, Los Angeles, California.

Active Pallbearers

Leroy Butler - Raymond Taylor
Michael Hawkins - Glenn Warren
Gregory Taylor - Rickey Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

Craig McGruder - Eric Nash
Donald Guillory - Rose Laskey
Evalena J. Carter - Mary K. Rhodes

She Was Different

She was different, she was special, unique in a thousand ways
She was loving and she was giving, And we'll miss her all our days.
There are those who strive for praise, they yearn for world applause.
There are some who chase sweet comfort, as their one and only cause.
BUT SHE WAS DIFFERENT!
She knew sorrow in great measure, and was stung by illness too,
But nothing could defeat her, nothing her faith subdue.
And when she saw death coming, she didn't cower in fear.
Instead she called out boldly, "My Lord I'm over here."
Of course the Lord will welcome her, And his angels magnifying.
In that beautiful celestial place, devoid of pain and crying.
But forgive us Lord for pining, For wishing she was here.
It's so hard to give up someone, we have come to love so dear.
Because you see, she was different, she was special,
UNIQUE IN A THOUSAND WAYS!
She was loving, she was giving, and we will miss her, miss her,
ALL OUR DAYS!
.....The Family

Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not here at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

...The Family

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